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ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO
A CHANNEL-BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK
Assignee: Intel Corporation Customer No: 21186

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Requirement of Information mailed July 1, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 1, 2004 to November 1, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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Respectfully Submitted

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